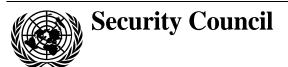
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I have the honour to refer to the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, which was established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1535 (2004) and whose mandate was extended for the period ending 31 December 2010 by Security Council resolution 1805 (2008).

Following the usual consultations, I intend to extend the appointment of Mike Smith (Australia) as Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate through 31 December 2010.

(Signed) BAN Ki-moon



